

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. INU-00-2 (SPU-00-11)
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**ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
REGARDING OCTOBER 12, 2001, CONDITIONAL STATEMENT**

(Issued November 8, 2001)

On August 10, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order adopting a multi-state process to review what was identified by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) as a § 271 application, filed with the Board on January 31, 2000. The multi-state proceedings have been an ongoing collaborative process that has continued to evolve toward a common goal of reviewing Qwest's compliance with the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 271. The entire public record of these multi-state proceedings can be accessed at <http://www.libertyconsultinggroup.com/six.htm>.

The second of six reports was filed with the Board on May 15, 2001. This report addressed issues associated with interconnection, collocation, local number portability, reciprocal compensation, and resale. Following that filing, participants were permitted to file comments or briefs addressing the issues that remained in dispute. Following those filings, the Board reviewed the record, the report filed by Liberty Consulting Group, and the post-report filings by participants, which

culminated in the issuance on October 12, 2001, of its conditional statement on the checklist items covered in the May 15, 2001, report.

On November 1, 2001, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. and AT&T Local Services on behalf of TCG Omaha (collectively, AT&T) made two separate filings regarding the conditional statement issued by the Board on October 12, 2001, asking that certain issues be reconsidered by the Board. Any responses to the AT&T filings should be filed on or before November 16, 2001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Any participant wishing to respond to the two sets of comments filed by AT&T regarding the October 12, 2001, conditional statement should file such responses on or before November 16, 2001.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper _____
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of November, 2001.